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Dear Ms Difiori,

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I do not have the time) (as I understand this must reach you by Feb. 9) or the expertise) to write a scholarly dissertation regarding the transportation of nuclear waste across our country), but, as a citizen) of the midwest I beg you to reconsider this disposal plan. Nothing about it makes sense to me.

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Storing all the waste in one place invites a mega disaster in case of leakage for any reason. Transporting it, by rail or truck, especially through populated areas is fraught with danger. I see an accident on the highway and secondary roads almost everytime I leave my house and rail accidents are also becoming a regular occurrence. How many times have we been told something is perfectly safe only to hear "sorry" when a tragedy occurs.

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Hearing of this type of activity causes a great feeling of helplessness among the citizenry which is probably why you

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do not bear a great outcry) against it.

I have been questioning the production of nuclear waste for over twenty-five years.

4 [] Are we ever going to address the problem of continuous production of nuclear wastes without a method of neutralizing it? What do we do with the next 88,000 tons? I realize this is not your problem, but perhaps it should be:

We need your help!

Sincerely,

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